

improving, and that there is no other serious sickness in this parish. Also are glad to mention that Sister Hegler, of Fair View, intends sending this work a box of mission clothes. She is a modern Dorcas. Thank God for such. If any one else—person, society or congregation—will do the same it will greatly aid the work. Shoes are the principal thing needed. Then underclothes, suits and dresses come in their order. We can use anything, ranging from infant's to youth's, and in any reasonable quantity. If you can fill a box or barrel and can do so, please notify Mrs. Copp, who is president of the Aid Society, at once, so she may know just about what to depend on for the winter's work.

We attended the Bear Creek Sunday-school picnic, and for an all-around good time it was excellent. Everything was done in that happy, hearty, good fashion so peculiar to the place. Their care for us has not ceased to flourish but rather increaseth. Sister Ed Kimmel, Henry Murr, Lizzie Beeghly and brothers A. J. Kimmel and Ed Reynolds have made us to abound in temporal things. May blessings from God abide with you. This congregation is seeking a pastor and pastors are seeking it. They deserve the best, for there is here a mighty work to be done among the young people of the vicinity. We hope some live, consecrated man will locate here in the near future, for then with Brother Bowman at Miamisburg, Brother Keihl here in the city with us, and the brother at Bear Creek, the work of the Lord would go forward in an encouraging way all along the line of the Miami. Come, and welcome, brethren.

Washington City Echoes

Work progressing nicely, with the exception that several of our members are sick. Brother Tabler has been in a critical condition on account of a carbuncle, but is getting much better. Brother and Sister Spiggle and son from Meadow Mills, Va., are with us this week. We are enjoying their visit very much. A few days before they came we received a barrel from them containing apples, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Many thanks for the same.

Our people are returning from their vacation and we trust that our congregations will soon be much larger. I enjoyed the conference very much. I will have an official letter for publication next week. Very busy now, cannot write more at present. The Lord greatly bless the work and workers everywhere. Will acknowledge receipts for church building, etc., in my next.

W. M. LYON.

Dayton, Ohio

Brother Copp and family after an absence of a few weeks, during which time they attended the Brethren National Conference, have again returned to this city. This servant of God appears to be brimful of hope, zeal and enthusiasm for the Lord's cause in Dayton. No obstacles too great to surmount

and no opportunities for doing good, however small, are passed unnoticed. His text today was, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ." The sermon abounded in spiritual food for the hungry soul; and many good things did he tell us concerning the work done by the conference, but not a whisper did we hear of what was done for the Dayton Mission.

Brother Copp is certainly the right man in the right place in this city for the Brethren cause. He has, however, two substantial helpers in the persons of Brother and Sister Ewing, both in song service and every other department of church work. Brother Ewing's proficiency in vocal and instrumental music gives inspiration to the audience, preparing the hearts for the reception of the word. "The half has not been told. In God we trust."

S. KIEHL.

Church News

Program for the Elkhart Co., Union Meeting to be held at the Pleasant View Church, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

SATURDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Devotional services, Mrs. A. R. Bemenderfer.

Praise service, Ezra Leedy.

"The Training for the Church of Tomorrow," Ida Simmons.

"The Model Sunday School," Aaron Miller.

1:30 P. M.

Devotional service, A. S. Menaugh.

Bible study, A. R. Keller.

Duet, Cora Miller and Ada Dunmier.

"Self Mastery," Irvy Landis.

"What Influence has the Home of the Member upon the Prosperity of the Church?" Harry J. Schrock.

Query box.

7:30 P. M., communion service.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

9:30, Sunday school.

10:30, sermon, L. A. Hazlett.

7:30, sermon, A. R. Bemenderfer.

NAOMI WILSON, Sec.

EZRA LEEDY, Pres.

To the Churches of Indiana

Dear Brethren:—You are coming to our State Conference, or at least you will send your requisite number of delegates. Here are some things you wish to know: Where is Oakville? Eight miles south of Muncie, Ind., on the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville R. R., a branch of the L. E. & W. Ry. Those coming over the Big Four R. R. will change cars at Anderson and Muncie, or Alexandria and Muncie. Those coming over the L. E. & W. from the north will change cars at Liptown and Muncie.

Rates: The Central Traffic Association would not grant rates upon conditions which the committee could accept. If, however, those intending to attend will travel together in companies of ten or more they can secure a rate of $1\frac{1}{3}$ fare for round trip. By a little effort those coming from different churches

could have a common starting point, i. e., North Manchester and Peru.

Board and lodging: The Oakville church will gladly give free board and bed to all who come. There will also be provision made for keeping teams, should any brethren wish to drive to the conference.

Why you should come: It will be a great disappointment to the brethren here if a good attendance is not given. It will also be a bad showing to the community. Remember that Oakville is isolated from the main body of churches in the state. The community think and our enemies tell them so, that we only have a few isolated churches in the state. A poor representation and a poor attendance of members will look like proof to this statement. Brethren you cannot afford to let us in that light even if your wheat crop was light. Your attendance here will be doing excellent mission work. You can well make a sacrifice for the general good and the enlargement of our brotherhood. Come, come praying, come to work, come full of the spirit, come.

A request: It will be a considerable favor if some one from the different churches will write me a card a week before the conference telling me the probable number coming from their church.

Any information cheerfully given to all who write enclosing a stamp.

Think, talk, pray, work to come and then come.

L. W. DITCH.

Address, Oakville, Ind., Delaware Co.

Louisville, Ohio

Since our last report we have had quite a stir in our town. Brother Welty delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Dark Side of Affairs in Louisville." It treated mainly on the subjects of bicycle excursions on Sunday, the Sunday open confectionary shops, the use of tobacco, beer, and card parties at all times but more especially on the Sabbath, and moral weakness. Some and most people who did not hear the address got the facts terribly mixed. The sermon took well with some while others criticised severely as is usually the case. The editor of the weekly paper seemed to think that the town was not so bad as that. Brother Welty replied the following week and nothing has broken loose since.

Since the preceding events provisions were made for union C. E. meetings to be monthly. Three churches have a representation. We have held one meeting and from the results we think that the union will be a success. More in the future. May the cause progress.

OMER HUFF, Clerk.

Announcement

Let those who will go to the District Conference at Oakville help make up a party of ten or more to start from Milford on Monday, Oct. 2, at 9:40 A. M., and we can save more than two dollars each on our railroad fare. Send me your name with one dollar and thirty-five cents and it will insure you a member of our party to Marion, Ind. From there